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Claims

1. A method for manufacturing a tent construction (1) comprising at least one panel manufactured from suitable cloth, **characterized by** the steps of manufacturing a basic tent construction having at least one basic panel from a desired material and providing at least one of said basic panels with one or more covering panels (5) of waterproof material which form part of the outer wall (3) of the tent construction (1).

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the covering panels (5) is fitted so as to be at least partially detachable.

3. A method according to claim 1 or 2, further including the steps of forming the basic panel by a number of relatively narrow edge strips (4) of durable cloth, and attaching to said edge strips (4) one or more at least partially detachable covering panels (5), which together with the relatively narrow edge strips (4) form a complete panel or panel part.

4. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the basic tent construction is formed from breathing material on which at least one covering panel (5) of weather-resistant material is fitted.

5. A method according to claim 3, wherein the opening left clear by the relatively narrow edge strips (4) is closed off by a relatively open, breathing material for forming a closed basic panel, and wherein on the thus obtained basic panel at least one covering panel of weather-resistant material is fitted.

6. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one of the basic panels is provided with covering panels (5) arranged in the manner of roof tiles or scales (16).

7. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein one or more covering panels (5) are arranged for setting out or folding down or the like.

8. A method according to claim 3, wherein from the relatively narrow edge strips (4), together with tent poles (12,13) and the like, a frame for the tent construction (1) is formed.

Claim 1
a 9. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein for 5 attaching at least one covering panel (5) along at least one of the edges of the covering panel, detachable fastening means are used.

10. A method according to claim 9, wherein as the detachable fastening means zippers, Velcro fasteners or the like are used.

Claim 1
a 11. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at 10 least one of the covering panels (5) is provided with an expansion member (17) to enable putting the covering panel (5) into an outwardly open position.

Claim 1
a 12. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at 15 least one of the covering panels (5) is provided with one or more guy ropes for stretching out the covering panel.

15. 13. A method for manufacturing a tent construction having at least one roof panel and at least one wall panel (4), characterized by the steps of making at least the roof panel of double-walled design having an outer panel (7,8,9) and an inner panel (10), and providing operable closing means to enable opening or closing the interspace (11) located between the inner panel (10) and 20 the outer panel (7,8,9).

14. A method according to claim 13, wherein the outer panel (7,8,9) is provided with means (14,15) for tautening the outer panel (7,8,9) to increase the interspace (11) between the outer panel (7,8,9) and the inner panel (10).

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein at the location of at least 25 one of the tent poles (12,13), the outer panel (7,8,9) is provided with at least one additional opening (14,15) for receiving a tent pole (12,13) to enable bringing the outer panel (7,8,9) into a taut and a less taut condition.

Claim 13
a 16. A method according to any one of claims 13-15, wherein the inner panel is made with a hollow cut.

a 17. A method according to any one of claims 13-16, wherein the outer panel (7,8,9) is designed with detachable fastening means provided along at least two edges (7a-7d), for attaching the outer panel (7,8,9) to the inner panel (10). *Claim 13*

a 18. A method according to any one of claims 13-17, wherein the outer panel (7,8,9) is provided with edge flaps for covering the interspace between the outer panel (7,8,9) and the inner panel (10). *Claim 13*

a 19. A method according to any one of claims 13-18, wherein the inner panel (10) is provided with one or more waterproof edge strips. *Claim 13*

a 20. A method according to any one of the preceding claims for manufacturing a tent construction (1) comprising a roof (6) consisting of at least one panel, wherein the roof (6) as a whole and/or the panels (7,8,9) forming the roof (6) are made to be separately detachable, utilizing suitable operable fastening means. *Claim 1*

21. A tent construction (1) comprising at least one panel manufactured from suitable cloth, characterized by a basic tent construction (1) comprising at least one basic panel (4), at least one of the basic panels being covered with one or more covering panels (5) of waterproof material, forming part of the outer wall of the tent construction (1).

20 22. A tent construction according to claim 21, characterized in that at least one of the covering panels (5) is attached so as to be at least partially detachable.

25 23. A tent construction according to claim 21 or 22, characterized in that the at least one basic panel (5) comprises a number of relatively narrow edge (4) strips of durable material, one or more at least partially detachable covering panels (5) being attached to the edge strips (4).

24. A tent construction according to claim 23, characterized in that the opening of the at least one basic panel, which opening is left clear by the relatively narrow edge strips (4), is closed off by an air and/or light-permeable material for forming a closed basic panel.

a 25. A tent construction according to claim 23 or 24, characterized in that the relatively narrow edge strips (4) of a number of basic panels, together with associated tent poles (12,13) or the like, form at least a part of a frame for the tent construction (1).

a 26. A tent construction according to claim 21 or 22, characterized in that the basic tent construction (11) is at least partially built up from breathing cloth, on which a suitable number of panels from weather-resistant material are provided, said number of panels comprising one or more at least partially detachable panels (5).

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a 27. A tent construction according to any one of claims 21-26, characterized in that the at least partially detachable panels (5) comprise at least a roof panel (7,8,9).

28. A tent construction according to claim 27, characterized in that by operable fastening means, the roof panel (7,8,9) is connected along at least two edges (7a-7d) to an inner roof panel (10), while by the fastening means, a gap-shaped space (11) can be opened or closed between the outer roof panel (7,8,9) and the inner roof panel (10).

29. A tent construction according to claim 28, characterized in that the inner roof panel (10) is provided with waterproof edge strips adjacent the fastening means.

a 30. A tent construction according to claim 28 or 29, characterized in that the outer roof panel (7,8,9) is provided with an edge flap adjacent the fastening means, for covering the entrance to the gap-shaped space (11).

a 31. A tent construction according to any one of claims 27-30, characterized by tensioning means (14,15) for tensioning the at least one roof panel (7,8,9) taut or less taut.

32. A tent construction according to claim 31, characterized in that the tensioning means comprise a number of receiving openings (14,15) for a tent pole (12,13), provided side by side in the roof panel (7,8,9).

Claim 21

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Claim 27

33. A tent construction according to ~~any one of claims 27-32~~, characterized by an inner roof panel (10) which is located under a partially detachable outer roof panel (7,8,9) and which is cut hollow.

34. A tent construction according to ~~any one of claims 21-33~~, having an

5 outer roof (6) formed from one or more covering panels, characterized in that the outer roof (6) as a whole and/or one or more of the panels (7,8,9) thereof is/are attached by operable fasteners so as to be entirely detachable.

35. A tent construction according to ~~any one of claims 21-34~~,

characterized in that at least a number of covering panels (16) can be stretched out by means of expanders and/or tensioners (17).

36. A tent construction according to ~~any one of claims 21-35~~,

characterized in that at least one of the covering panels (5) is of double-layered design such that between the layers of such a covering panel (5), a layer of insulating material can be provided.

37. A tent construction according to ~~any one of claims 21-35~~,

characterized in that under at least a number of covering panels (5), a layer of insulating material has been provided.

38. A caravan or folding caravan comprising a tent construction (1)

according to ~~any one of claims 21-37~~.

39. A tent construction according to ~~any one of claims 21-37~~, designed as

protective cover (20) comprising a number of panels, characterized in that at least one of the panels comprises a basic panel (22) of breathing material which, in operation, is located on the inside of the cover (20) and which comprises a covering panel (23) of waterproof material located on the outside,

25 said covering panel (23) being attached, at least along a number of its

circumferential edges, to the basic panel, such that an insulating layer of air is present between the basic panel (22) and the covering panel (23).

40. A tent construction according to claim 39, characterized by spacers provided between the covering panel (23) and the basic panel (22).

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